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EXTRA!

I have been selected by the American Numismatic Association to conduct the Auction Sale for the A.N.A. Convention to be held in Chicago August 25-26, 1956.

The privilege of conducting this Sale is most gratifying especially so since it will be the third National Sale I have handled, the first at Milwaukee in 1950, the second at Phoenix in 1951.

We have also conducted eight Central States Numismatic Society Convention Sales and two for the host club, the Chicago Coin Club. Our being selected to handle this very important Convention Sale is certainly evidence that our past Sales have been satisfactory to the organization, the bidders and the consignors.

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That the A.N.A. Convention in Chicago will attract by far the largest number of collectors and dealers ever assembled for a numismatic event. In 1954 over 500 attended the C.S.N.S. Convention in Chicago - a record few A.N.A. Conventions have equalled.

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UNITED STATES COINS A FEW CHOICE ITEMS —

GOLD DOLLAR 1849 The very rare small head variety. Ext. Fine but slight damage on rim.....\$25.00
\$5.00 GOLD 1800, Choice Ext. Fine.....75.00
 -- 1810 Large date, choice Unc.....75.00
\$20.00 GOLD 1920-S Mint. Unc. but shows very slight abrasions from contact with other coins. Choice and rare.....200.00

1926 DENVER DOUBLE EAGLE

Uncirculated with mint lustre. One of the rarest in the entire series. Brought \$1,300.00 in W.G.C. Sale in 1946 - \$2,500.00 in Dr. Green Sale in 1949. I know of only two other specimens offered in the past five years. One I sold at private sale for \$2000.00. This rarity was consigned and priced for quick sale at.....\$1,250.00

SILVER DOLLAR 1795 B-5, flowing hair, 3 leaves under wing. Abt. Unc.....75.00
 -- 1796 B-4, small date, large stars. Abt. Unc.....75.00
 -- 1799 Stars 8x5, B-23. Very rare in choice condition. Abt. Unc.....125.00
TRADE DOLLAR 1875, Choice Uncirculated.....17.50
 -- 1876 Choice Br. Prf.35.00
 -- 1880 Choice Br. Prf.32.50
HALF DOLLAR 1795 Fine but several nicks and edge dents.....20.00

1797 HALF DOLLAR

This extremely rare Half Dollar was purchased from the Col. Green Collection in 1942 for \$175.00. This is the third time I have handled it, Both owners and myself showing a profit. This certainly indicates that rare coins are a good investment as well as a pleasure to own. Over six months ago a choice Very Fine 1797 Half Dollar brought \$1,500.00 in the DuPont Sale. This specimen is Abt. V. Fine, showing only slight even wear. Certainly a bargain by comparison at only.....\$435.00

HALF DOLLAR 1807 Draped bust right. Unc, mint lustre.....25.00

-- 1837 Milled edge, Br. Unc.....12.50
 -- 1839 Bust type, Br. Unc.....15.00
 -- 1874 With arrows, Br. Proof.....27.50
 -- 1923 S Mint, Choice Unc and very rare.....125.00
QUARTER 1860 S Mint, Ext. Fine to Abt. Unc. A choice and rare coin.....45.00
 -- 1874 Arrows, Br. Prf. 25.00
 -- 1891 O Mint, only Fine but rare and desirable.37.50
 -- 1916 Standing Liberty, Br. Unc., rare.....135.00
 -- Same, Pract. Unc, a choice coin.....100.00
 -- 1923 S Mint, Br. Unc.....50.00

EARLY COINS OF BRITAIN

Back in the distant past, before the Roman conquest of Britain by Julius Caesar, the British Isles had a metallic currency similar to the early Greek types.

Greek coins evidently had been brought to Britain by traders or merchant seamen, and what was more natural than that early Britons should pattern their first rude coinage after those of the Greeks. These first pieces were crude, slavish and of a caricature type showing little originality and rather poor workmanship; the British die makers evidently lacked the skill and artistry of the contemporary skilled Greek coiners.

These early coins of Britain came in gold, silver and bronze. One of these early gold coins of a period of circa 200 B.C. showed a horse along with various ornaments. The reverse convex, plain; this coin was minted in Kent.

The horse seemed a favorite and would indicate the general use of these animals by the early Britons.

In addition to horses, various floral and astronomical signs were shown crudely on the coins. Crescents, crosses, chariots and more important, crude attempts at picturing the human head. These designs were employed on small silver coins of perhaps half the size of a Roman denarius called Sceattae and they are constantly being unearthed in present day Britain. These Sceattae were issued during the earlier Saxon period.

Among the earliest types of the broad, thin silver penny, were those coins of Ethelbert I and II; Eadberht, Cuthred, Baldred, Eavalid, Offa, Egberth, Coenvulf and Cynethryth, (Offa's queen). Coins of Offa are very rare, and of Coenvulf even more so.

Later silver pennies of kings like Edgar, Edmund, Edward the Confessor, Aethelred II, and of William I are easier to obtain although some moneys examples bring high prices. The later medieval English silver pence are easily obtained today. They are all interesting and most have a crude head of the reigning monarch who issued

UNITED STATES COINS

SMALL CENTS

FLYING EAGLE CENTS

1857	Br. Proof.....	75.00
1857	Br. Unc.....	9.00
1857	V. Gd. 75¢; Fine....	1.50
1858	Lg. letters, Br. Prf..	75.00
1858	Lg. " Br. Unc....	15.00
1858	LL, V. Gd 1.00; Fine.	2.50
1858	Sm. letters, Br. Unc..	15.00
1858	SL, V. Gd 1.00; Fine.	2.50

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

1859	Br. Unc.....	8.00
1859	V. Gd. 50¢; Ex. Fine.	2.00
1860	Br. Unc.....	6.50
1862	Br. Unc.....	2.50
1862-63	V. Gd. 25¢; Fine..	.50
1863	Br. Unc.....	2.50
1864	C.N. Br. Unc.....	5.00
1864	Bronze, Br. Unc.....	6.75
1864	L on Ribbon, Choice Ext. Fine.....	20.00
	Same, V. Good.....	7.50
1865	Br. Unc.....	4.25
1867	Fine to V. Fine....	6.00
1868	Fine.....	5.00
1869	Fine plus.....	10.00
1870	V. Gd 5.00; Fine....	9.00
1871	Fine 10.00; V.F....	15.00
1872	Br. Proof.....	45.00
1872	Choice V. Fine....	18.50
1873	V. Gd 1.25; Fine....	3.00
1874	V. Gd 1.25; Fine....	3.00
1875	V. Gd 1.00; V. Fine..	3.50
1876	V. Gd 2.00; V. Fine..	5.00
1878	V. Gd 2.00; Fine....	3.75
1879	Br. Unc.....	4.25
1880	Br. Proof	4.75
1880	Br. Unc.....	3.75
1881	Br. Proof	5.00
1881	Br. Unc.....	3.75
1882	Br. Unc.....	3.50
1883	Br. Proof	4.50
1883	Br. Unc.....	3.50
1888	Br. Unc.....	3.00
1890	Br. Proof	4.00
1890	Br. Unc.....	3.00
1891	Br. Unc.....	3.00
1897	Br. Unc.....	4.25
1899	Br. Unc.....	3.00
1900	Br. Proof	4.50
1900	Br. Unc.....	2.50
1901	Br. Unc.....	1.50
1902	Br. Unc.....	1.25
1904	Br. Unc.....	1.25
1905	Br. Unc.....	1.25
1907	Br. Proof	5.00
1907	Br. Unc.....	1.25
1909	Br. Unc.....	1.25

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1851	O Mint, V. Fine....	35.00
1858	O Mint, Ext. Fine...	37.50
1859	S Mint, Fine.....	32.50
1860	V. Fine.....	32.50
1864	V. Fine, scarce....	37.50
1864	S Mint, V. Fine, scarce.....	50.00
1871	CC Mint, V. Fine....	45.00
1892	O Mint, Abt. Unc....	35.00
1897	O Mint, Unc.....	35.00

EARLY COINS OF BRITAIN (Continued)

them. The silver penny of those times was a light coin and struck several hundred to the pound sterling and are all mainly good silver.

- Paul Borrowman



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-- 1936 Same, Unc.....22.50
GREECE 1884 20 Drachmai. Head of Geo.I. Ext. Fine 12.50
ITALY 1905 20 Lire, CW 2. (Cat. 25.00) Choice Unc. 17.50
-- 1912 20 Lire. Bust of Emanuel III/Female and plow. CW 6 (Cat. 25.00) Unc....15.00
LIECHTENSTEIN 1946 10 and 20 Francs. Rare issue. (Cat. 35.00) Unc, 2 pcs..25.00
MONTENEGRO 1910 20 Pepera. CW 5, Ext. Fine.....27.50
NETHERLANDS 1897 10 Guilders. Young head of Wilhelmina. Only date of this type. Rare (Cat. 27.50) Unc...18.75
NEWFOUNDLAND 1882 \$2.00. About Unc.....17.50
-- 1885 Same, Abt.Unc...17.50
NUREMBERG (1700) 1/8 Ducat (square) Unc..... 9.00
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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS 1863 4 Pesos. Head of Isabelle. (Cat. 25.00) V.Fine.....15.00
-- 1864 Same, V.Fine....15.00
-- 1868 Same, Abt.Unc...20.00
REGENSBURG 18th Century 1/32 Ducat, round. Imperial Eagle/Crossed keys. Unc..... 6.50
ROMANIA 1906 20 Lei comm. 50th year of reign. CW 4. (Cat. 50.00) V.Fine.....27.50
SARDINIA 1925 80 Lire. Head of Felix/Arms. Ext. Fine.....42.50
(NOTE: We have several other dates of the above, same price, same condition.)
SERBIA 1879 20 Dinars. Head of Milan as prince. Ext. Fine, rare.....18.50
SPAIN 1890 20 Pesetas. Baby head of Alfonso XIII. Abt. Unc.....15.00
TUNISIA 1930 100 Francs, reduced size, CW 8. (Cat. 50.00) Unc.....20.00
-- 1935 Same, Unc.....20.00

BUFFALO NICKELS

TYPE #1

1913 Br. Unc.....\$.75
1913 S Mint, Br. Unc.....8.75
1913 S Mint, Abt. Unc....6.00
1913 D, Fine 1.00; Ab.Un.3.00

TYPE #2

1913 Br. Unc.....2.00
1913 S Mint, Unc. but weak struck.....22.50
1913 D, Br.Unc. gem....17.50
1913 D Mint, Abt.Unc....10.00
1914 Br. Unc..... 3.50
1914 S Mint, Br. Unc....17.50
1915 Br. Unc..... 3.50
1915 Abt. Unc..... 1.50
1916 Br. Unc. gem..... 2.75
Same, Abt. Unc..... 1.25
1916 S Mint, Abt.Unc....10.00
1916 D Mint, Abt. Unc...10.00
1917 Br. Unc..... 3.00
1918 Br. Unc..... 8.50
1919 Br. Unc..... 4.00
1919 D Mint, Unc, well struck.....50.00
1920 Br. Unc..... 4.00
1921 Br. Unc..... 7.50
1923 Br. Unc..... 3.75
1924 Br. Unc..... 4.00
1925 Br. Unc..... 3.75
1925 S, Fine plus..... 2.50
1926 Br. Unc..... 2.50
1926 S, Fine plus..... 5.00
1927 Br. Unc..... 2.50
1927 S Mint, Fine..... 2.50
1928 Br. Unc..... 2.25
1928 D Mint, Br. Unc.... 2.00
1929 Br. Unc..... 1.25
1929 S Mint, Br. Unc.... 2.00
1929 D Mint, Br. Unc.... 2.50
1930 Br. Unc..... 2.25
1931 S Mint, Br. Unc.... 3.75
1934 D Mint, Br. Unc.... 3.00
1935-36-37 Br. Unc, ea... .35
1935 S Mint, Br. Unc.... .90
1935 D Mint, Br. Unc.... .75
1936 S or D, Br. Unc.... .50
1937 S Mint, Br. Unc.... .50
1937-38 D Mints, Unc,ea. .35

U. S. Half Dollars

FRANKLIN-LIBERTY BELL TYPE

Complete set 1948 through
1954, all dates and mints
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The 19 pc. set.....\$25.00

MARIA JOSEFA ORTIZ DE DOMINGUEZ

Women are rarely famous
enough to earn portrait posi-
tions upon their country's
paper money and coinage.

One such woman in Mexico
was Dona Maria Josefa Ortiz
de Dominguez, born in Mexico
City between 1773 and 1775.
Her father was Don Juan Ortiz;
Her mother Dona Manuela Giron

MARIA JOSEFA ORTIZ (Continued)

She was orphaned when young
and reared under the care of
a sister, Dona Maria Sotero.
She attended the Vizcayan
College from 1789 to 1791.

Licenciado don Miguel
Dominguez visited the college
in 1791, fell in love with
her, and they were married
the same year. Soon after he
became the corregidor of
Queretaro and she has since
become known as "La
Corregidora."

They both favored the in-
dependence move, and "Literary"
meetings were attended in
Queretaro to plan the course
of action.

Royalist sympathizers tried
to get the corregidor to
prosecute suspected revolu-
tionists, but he always re-
leased them. One of the
revolutionists was the mayor,
or alcalde, Ignacio Perez.
Josefa's bedroom was over his
room and they arranged a
signal in case she needed to
communicate with him -- three
taps of the foot on the floor
This signal she gave on the
night of Sept. 14, 1810.
Perez came to her locked door
where she told him that the
Royalists had learned of the
plans to revolt, and that
Father Hidalgo must be in-
formed immediately. Perez
personally carried the news
to San Miguel, arriving at
dawn on Sept. 15, 1810.

The manner of communication
through the door is at
variance--some saying it was
through a keyhole, some
through a wicker grating, and
others saying the whole story
is just a legend.

The revolt was begun that
day and on the night of the
15th, the corregidor and
Josefa were imprisoned. They
were soon released and went
to live in Mexico City.

As a heroine, she was loyal
through and through. As a
mother, she was strict with
her children, not even per-
mitting them to dance.

She died in April 1829, of
pleuresy, in Mexico City and
later her remains were taken
to Queretaro.

Her portrait appears upon
the five peso paper bills of
Mexico, on the bronze five
centavo issued in 1942-45,
and on the nickel five
centavo issued in 1950. Some
call these pieces "Josefas."

- Courtney L. Coffing

HARD CURRENCY OF EARLY CANADA

From the commencement of the nineteenth century to the year 1858, the government of early Canada shirked all responsibility in providing an official stable currency for the struggling young country.

It seems almost inconceivable that the government should have allowed this immense country to make-shift with traders and bank tokens and almost any piece of metal any enterprising person chose to put into circulation.

Some of these token pieces were little more than trader's advertisements and did not even pretend to serve the purposes of trade. Such pieces, although some of them are scarce, do not appear worthy of inclusion in a collection of Canadian coins, but nevertheless are included by many of the foremost collectors.

On the other hand a great many beautiful tokens were issued to serve the honest purpose of trade, and in many cases had a long period of circulation and no doubt helped storekeepers to provide much needed change.

Included in the early token issues of Canada are those of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, separate colonies which later joined the confederation. These tokens are not of as great a variety as those issued by Upper and Lower Canada.

Newfoundland, too, had a series of tokens; of these the best known are those of the Rutherford Brothers of Harbour Grace and St. John's. The writer considers these pieces to be more in the nature of medals or advertising cards rather than tokens since no value is expressed and they are fabricated in brass rather than in copper. However, it is true that the value was not always stamped on all token money.

A feeble attempt to provide an official currency in place of the token currency was made by the government in 1858 with the issuance of one, five ten and twenty cent pieces in copper and silver. About this time the miscellaneous token currency went into an eclipse and by 1860 no further new issues appeared for the convenience of trade.

BIBLICAL AND HISTORICAL ANCIENT COINS

<u>TYRE</u>	2nd Century B.C. Shekel.
Circulated in Judaea during time of Christ. This is the coin referred to in the Bible as one of the "thirty pieces of silver." Choice Ext. Fine.....	60.00
-- Same, Choice V. Fine..	50.00
<u>JUDAEA</u>	66-78 A.D. Jewish Shekel of the First Revolt, Year 3 (silver). Chalice/Flower with 3 buds. Ext. Fine, rare.....
	125.00
<u>ROMAN REPUBLIC</u> , Campania	
Abt. 400 B.C. Aes Grave (full aes). Bearded head of Janus/Prow of boat and value. Choice Ext. Fine..	75.00
<u>ROME</u> Vespasian 69-79 A.D. <u>Judaea Capta</u> Sestertius. Head of Emperor/Soldier standing behind Jew seated under palm tree. C-239.	
Fine to V. Fine, rare....	35.00
<u>ROME</u> Titus 79-81 A.D. <u>Judaea Capta</u> Sestertius. Head of Emperor/Similar to preceding. C-113. Choice V. Fine and rare.....	60.00
<u>ROME</u> TIBERIUS 14-37 A.D. Denarius. Hd. Tiberius/Livia seated. The coin referred to in the Bible as "the Tribute Penny." V. Fine.....	12.50
-- Same, Good to V. Gd..	5.00

HARD CURRENCY (Continued)

In concluding this brief review of Canadian tokens, it may be pointed out that a specialized collection can be made of the different die varieties, dates, and types in design, inscription, thickness or thinness of planchet or flan, as well as edge varieties of many of the pieces.

Some pieces were counterfeited and can be included in a collection. Also one should include in the series those tokens of British and Irish ancestry which had a wide circulation in Canada in many instances.

There is a difference, however, in all these tokens in that mint or uncirculated condition has a marked influence upon the market value of every piece in the eyes of an enthusiastic collector. Age, it is true, lends enchantment, but it is beauty of condition and preservation of the piece that the numismatist seeks.

- Pelbe

Ancient Gold Coins

GREEK

<u>CARTHAGE</u>	340 B.C. Electrum Stater. Head of Persephone/Horse standing. Fine...
	35.00
<u>MACEON</u>	336-323 B.C. Stater or Alexander the Great. Head of Athena/Winged Victory. Symbol MP in wreath. Fine style and as near Unc. as an ancient coin can be..
	75.00
-- Similar but only	Fine to V. Fine and different mint mark.....
	50.00

ROMAN EMPIRE

<u>TIBERIUS</u>	14-37 A.D. Aureus. C-15 (The Tribute Penny struck in gold). Head of Tiberius/Livia seated. Particularly interesting because of its Biblical significance. V. Fine....
	60.00
-- Same but only	Fine...45.00
-- Similar but with large	laureated head of Tiberius. Cohen 16. A much rarer variety than the preceding. Choice Ext. Fine...90.00
<u>DOMITIAN</u>	81-96 A.D. Aureus. Head of emperor/Allegory. Fine.....40.00
<u>HADRIAN</u>	117-138 A.D. Aureus. Bust of Emperor/Jupiter standing. Fine.....40.00
<u>CONSTANTIUS II</u>	337-361 A.D. Solidus. Bust facing/Victory. Fine.....15.00
<u>VALENS</u>	364-378 A.D. Solidus. Bust/Emperor holding Victory. V. Fine.....17.50
<u>VALENTINIANUS I</u>	364-375 A.D. Solidus. Bust/Emperor standing. Fine.....15.00

BYZANTINE EMPIRE

<u>THEODOSIUS II</u>	408-450 A.D. Solidus. Bust facing/Figure seated. V. Fine.....
	17.50
<u>LEO</u>	457-473 A.D. Solidus. Helmeted bust/Victory. V. Fine.....
	20.00
<u>ANASTANIUS</u>	491-518 B.C. Solidus. Bust facing/Victory Fine to V. Fine.....
	17.50
<u>MAURITIUS TIBERIUS</u>	582-602 AD. Solidus. Bust facing/Figure standing. Fine.....
	15.00

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